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1. Throughout Czechoslovakia there continues to be a great shortage of housing; apartment rents are so high that a laborer is unable to pay them.
2. Amusements are considerably cheaper, but not well-frequented because the programs continually present representatives of the Soviet Union. Theatre tickets have risen 50% over the price of admission in 1943.
3. All books, papers and periodicals are propaganda material and their prices are 70% higher than in 1950.
4. Following is a price list on the free market:

1 kg pork fat	450 crowns
1 kg butter	448 crowns
1 kg coffee	1500 crowns
1 kg ham	500 crowns and more
1 kg hard salami	1000 crowns and more
1 kg pork	250 crowns and more
1 kg beef	200 crowns and more
1 kg sugar	240 crowns and more
1 meter cloth (inferior quality)	1500 to 5000 crowns
1 men's suit	5500 to 13000 crowns
1 winter coat	5000 crowns
1 pr men's shoes	1000 to 3000 crowns
1 shirt	600 to 1000 crowns
1 necktie	Up to 300 crowns
1 leather brief case	3000 crowns
10 grams chocolate candy	50 crowns
1 liter rum (38%)	448 crowns
3/4 liter French cognac	2000 crowns
3/4 liter brandy	380 crowns

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